



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Weiner
Serial No.: 10/606,074
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For: Imbedded Vinyl Products and Method
Of Producing Same

Examiner: Staicovici
Group A.U.: 1732

Mail Stop – Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The Applicant is in receipt of an Office Action dated December 19, 2005. A number of rejections to the claims were enumerated. These rejections will be addressed in the same order as enumerated in the Office Action. Furthermore, a Petition for Extension of Time for the second month is enclosed with the appropriate fee. Additional fees may be accounted to Deposit Account No. 13-3403 should such accounting be necessary. Additionally, amendments to the claims are enclosed herewith which are respectfully requested to be entered into this application.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

Claims 15 and 19-20 were rejected as being anticipated by Weiner, U.S. Patent No. 6,696,004.

The applicant had not initially considered the thought of a mesh as shown and described in the '004 Patent as being a design material, but can follow the logic behind the Examiner's rejection.